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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action malled on October 4, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

Listing of the pending Claims begins on page (2) of this paper.

Remarks begin on page (6) of this paper.